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Mr. Jack Savage
Oil Tech, Inc.
5615 North 6300 West
Morgan, Utah 84050

Re: Need for Small Mine Notice of Intention; Oil Tech, Inc.; Rawhide Project; S/047/076, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Savage:

Last January, I inspected your pilot oil shale processing facility in Uintah county, and on February 8, 2002, I wrote and asked that you submit a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. You responded with a notice of intention for what was then conceived as the full scale facility, but it did not include the current pilot plant. We went through two rounds of review, and since then, Mr. Roland Heath has been working on a plan for the large mine.

Although you have paid permitting fees for a small mine, the pilot plant has not been permitted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. I am enclosing a copy of form MR-SMO and ask that you complete it and return it to this office as soon as possible or at least by September 30, 2002, so the pilot plant can be permitted.

When you submit plans for the full scale mining operations, you have the options of reclaiming the pilot plant, keeping it as a separate operation, or incorporating it into the large mine permit area.

Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions about this letter or the notice of intention.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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cc: John Blake, SITLA
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